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## WILSON, OF COURSE

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say, "Why ask such a question?" the poll was abandoned. It only emphasizes the dead certainty—barring a most revolutionary upheaval of sentiment—of the renomination of the president. No one mentioned the other plank. No one was concerned about it. The national committee passed a resolution giving the president the fullest and heartiest endorsement.

It might be added that the sentiment in the Democratic majority in congress is the same as that of the committee. There is no such unanimity upon the things for which Wilson stands, but the Democrats are for Wilson regardless of his program, because they believe he is their one best bet. Many are frank enough to admit that Wilson is stronger than the party generally.

## TAVENNER CALLS LEAGUE'S BLUFF

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company, Temple Iron company, William Cramp & Sons Ship & Engine Building company, and fifty four other corporations, banks and trust companies, is one of the honorary vice-presidents of the Navy League.

And Baker, Bacon, Morgan & Co. "I also call your attention to the fact that George F. Baker, Jr., No. 2 Wall Street, New York, son of a director of United States Steel, contributed \$1,000 to the Navy League, June 10, 1915.

"I call your attention to the fact that Robert Bacon, formerly a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and now first director of United States Steel, is a director of the Navy League.

"I call your attention to the fact that Henry C. Frick, a director of United States Steel, and ten other corporations, banks and trust companies, is one of the vice-presidents of the Navy League.

"United States Steel controls the Carnegie Steel company, which has drawn down from the navy contracts aggregating \$22,554,377 for armor plate alone, and if the Navy League's \$500,000,000 bond issue goes through congress this firm will profit still further.

"I call your attention to the fact that Allan A. Ryan, a director of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, contributed \$100 to the Navy League on June 10, 1915, and to the further fact that George R. Sheldon, a director of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, and the American Locomotive company, both of which concerns have profited hugely from European war orders, is one of the vice-presidents of the Navy League. Mr. Sheldon is also a director of twenty four other corporations.

And the Steel Corporation "The Bethlehem Steel corporation has obtained from the navy department armor contracts amounting to \$43,331,237, and if the Navy League's program goes through Bethlehem stands to receive increased orders.

"From the foregoing it would appear that two of the three concerns composing the armor ring in this country have representation either among the contributors to the Navy League or among the officers or directors of the Navy League.

"The government has purchased from these two concerns, Bethlehem and Carnegie, \$75,275,814 worth of armor plate, paying an average price of approximately \$440 a ton therefor.

"If this armor plate had been manufactured in a government armor plate factory, which the Navy League has shouldered, at least \$25,000,000 could have been saved to the American taxpayers. There have been ten estimates by government officials as to the cost of armor in a government plant, and the average of these estimates is \$234 a ton. By contracting \$440, the price we have paid the private manufacturers, with \$228, the cost at which we might have manufactured this armor in a government plant, it is possible to obtain an inkling as to the reason we do not now have more preparedness to show for the colossal appropriations made for that purpose.

Three Million Per Director "I note there are thirty-one directors of the Navy League. The personal fortunes of these thirty-one men, by the most conservative estimate, aggregate \$100,000,000, or \$3,000,000 to each director. I contend that any board of directors whose individual fortunes average \$3,000,000 can hardly be considered as representative of the views, feelings and heartbeats of the great mass of the American people.

"On November 13th I publicly stated that inasmuch as the Navy League insisted that its management and backers are entirely free from any atmosphere of war-trafficking influence, I would, as soon as congress convened, introduce a resolution providing for an investigation of the league, specifically requiring J. P. Morgan and other directors of the league, past and present, to take the responsibility of testifying, under oath, whether they are interested or ever have been, in

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war-trafficking firms, or concerns  
which stand to profit from the pro-  
posed \$500,000,000 bond issue.

## Threatened With Suit

"On November 21st I received a letter from you threatening a suit. I consider your letter nothing more nor less than an attempt to intimidate me into abandoning my plans to seek a congressional investigation of your organization. When I am right, the Navy League cannot intimidate me.

"I now desire in all good faith to take the responsibility of making a suggestion to the Navy League. I suggest that you call a meeting of the board of directors and go on record in favor of the government manufacture of battleships, submarines, armament, munitions, etc., in order that the people may obtain the preparedness which you are advocating at cost. I recommend that you either do this or fold your tent and quietly take your departure from the national capital.

"Very respectfully,

CLYDE H. TAVENNER

House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 2, 1915."

## A REAL HOG STORY

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out the wall and started to make an investigation. Before they could crawl under the building, a razorback hog stuck his snout out of the opening and then crawled out. It was the Hank Foster hog—or what was left of him. He was a walking skeleton, weighing not over eighty pounds. We fed him, and he lived, and I helped later to eat his Bologna. He had been shut up under that shack without food or water for just ninety-nine days.

## GREATER ST. JOSEPH

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As Sam Haynes stepped out of a Sixth street barber shop Thursday night, some unknown assailant struck a knife in his back and then slashed him across the face. Neither wound is dangerous.

For stenographic or typewriter work of any description call on Miss Delilah Warburton, Room 602, Corby-Forshee building. Telephone 1276.—Adv.

Phillip Werner of Lyons, Kans., a visitor in this city, asked direction to some part of the town of a negro who was passing by him, and when he came to be found himself bloody and minus \$65. Assailant unknown.

The annual Interstate Agricultural and Industrial congress is in full swing at the Auditorium and the public will receive many surprises by attending same. Many beautiful exhibits are on display.

Painless Extractors: Drs. Bass & Bass, dentists, 716 1-2 Felix street, Telephone Main 4206.—Adv.

Leo Pales, at 310 Penn street, cranked his motor car and with a short, a wheeze, it was gone, running amuck. By rapid footwork, Pales pursued, caught and quieted it before any damage was done.

That it pays to advertise is demonstrated by the fact that in two trips Friday morning one carrier delivered 1,075 answers to the Aunt Jemima Mills. And that was not all. Just two carrier trips out of the twelve trips this carrier makes there each day.

Albert Ross strayed from the Horton Indian reservation a week ago, came to St. Joseph and assembled much corn juice fermented in his person. Judge Allee said "Five days with Supt. Ben Arnold in the workhouse."

Joe Day had a little gun, and it was full of bullets. He decided to test it out on a hog carrier. Even though his color was black, Day planted one bullet in "Chalk" Hughes' abdomen, and skipped the town. Both are negroes, the shooting taking place at Fifth and Messanie streets.

Cliff Brown and Sam Bristol, both awaiting trial, the first for murder and the latter for burglary, made a sensational escape from the county jail this week by sawing out bars and using skeleton keys to turn the "wheel" in the jail. The county court has offered \$200 reward for Brown and \$50 for Bristol.

A thirty-year lease on the new building being erected on the southeast corner of Seventh and Francis streets by the Kirkpatrick Real Estate company has been filed with the recorder of deeds, \$81,000 being the rental involved. Georgia Craig of Washington, D. C., owns the building and lot.

Tomorrow the first concert of the Hugh McNutt band will be given at the Auditorium and it is expected it will be well patronized. Eleven concerts besides the one tomorrow will be given.

Ben M. Niday, a Burlington freight brakeman, was injured near Pacific Junction, Iowa, Tuesday night by being shot in the abdomen by a tramp whom he was trying to eject from the company train.

John S. Hall, aged 69 years, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bartle, 1313 North Twenty-sixth street. He was crushed in an elevator accident in the Schneider building the same day.

Stephen K. Owen, one of the youngest and most able practitioners of law in this city, has been appointed special prosecutor by Judge Ryan in the case of State vs. F. C. Smith, charged with criminal assault.

FOR XMAS PHOTOS, GIST-SHULTZ Thousands of men have not had a picture made since childhood days. Surprise and delight your friends with one made by Gist-Shultz.—Adv.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Wilbur E. Burnett, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 7th day of December, 1915. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

KATHERINE C. BURNETT, Executrix.  
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